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For: Method and System for Controlling )  
the Initiation and Duration of Overtime )  
Intervals in Electronic Auctions )

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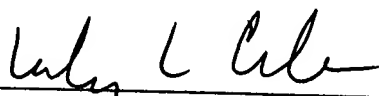
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Claim 20: Col. 31, line 20: change "," to --;--.  
Claim 60: Col. 35, line 35: change "tan" to --than--.  
Claim 71: Col. 37, line 39: insert "a)" at the beginning of the line.  
Claim 82: Col. 39, line 56: change "ition" to --determining whether said first overtime condition--.  
Claim 84: Col. 40, line 14: change "1" to --83--.  
Claim 85: Col. 40, line 17: change "1" to --83--.  
Claim 86: Col. 40, line 20: change "1" to --83--.  
Claim 87: Col. 40, line 42: change "(i" to --(ii) if said received-- .  
Claim 87: Col. 40, line 51: change "exime" to --extension criteria extending said closing time--.  
Claim 91: Col. 40, line 60: change "16" to --90--.  
Claim 93: Col. 40, line 65: change "18" to --92--.  
Claim 98: Col. 42, line 2: change "criter" to --criteria, extending said closing time for said first lot by a--.  
Claim 106: Col. 42, line 23: change "cbid" to --current best bid--.

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